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Cannon fire to honor veterans today

By David Boon
Staff Writer

About noon today, cannon fire will be heard on the UTB/TSC campus.

For the last nine years, the Veterans Upward Bound program has organized a Veterans Day Ceremony to honor those who served in the armed forces. The ceremony will take place a day before the national observance.

The Reserve Officer Training Corps from the University of Texas-Pan American in Edinburg will fire five blank rounds out of a cannon to honor the five armed forces.

"It will be a blank round, but it's going to be a very, very loud one," said David Rivera, program coordinator of the Veterans Upward Bound program. "You go all the way over to the border; there's vehicles with alarms over there that are going to go off. ... We let the audience know. I've already called The Village at Fort Brown, so that they know in case some students that are not going to school at the time are sleeping."

The event will start with Robert Phaneuf, an academic counselor with the Student Success Center and a retired lieutenant commander with the U.S. Navy Reserve, giving the welcome. Afterward, the cannon will be shot, UTB/TSC's ROTC program will present the colors and Nathaniel Escobedo, a member of the Veterans Club, will lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Brenda Gutierrez, an administrative assistant with Veterans Upward Bound, will then sing "The Star Spangled Banner." On the final notes of the anthem, helicopters from the U.S. Coast

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Tough love

Campus Police increases its citation fines

By Isis Lopez
Collegian Editor

Cesar Cantu said the increase in parking citation fines will hurt his pocket.

UTB/TSC's citation fines for general parking violations have doubled, and other fines have increased by at least \$10.

"We can use that money to pay for books, food or for leisure things," Cantu, a senior engineering physics major, said in Spanish.

Last month, Cantu was cited twice for parking in a faculty spot and said the increase is "ridiculous."

Alyssa Delgado, a freshman English major, agrees with

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H-E-B donates \$1M for Arts Center

By Julianna Sosa
Staff Writer

UTB/TSC is closer to its goal of raising \$6.7 million for the new Arts Center.

On Oct. 30, the Texas Southmost College District board of trustees accepted a \$1 million donation from H-E-B and Charles C. Butt, chairman and chief executive of the supermarket chain, for the construction of the Arts Center.

"Mr. Butt and H-E-B recognized the importance of an outstanding education and performance facility at UTB/TSC," Ruth Ann Ragland, vice president for Institutional Advancement told the board. "They want students of all ages to know what it's like to perform in an acoustic hall on a stage that will accommodate 150, or to watch an opera from a box seat, or to view an art exhibit in an elegant lobby gallery that will attract national and international exhibits and welcome guests to the front door of the Arts

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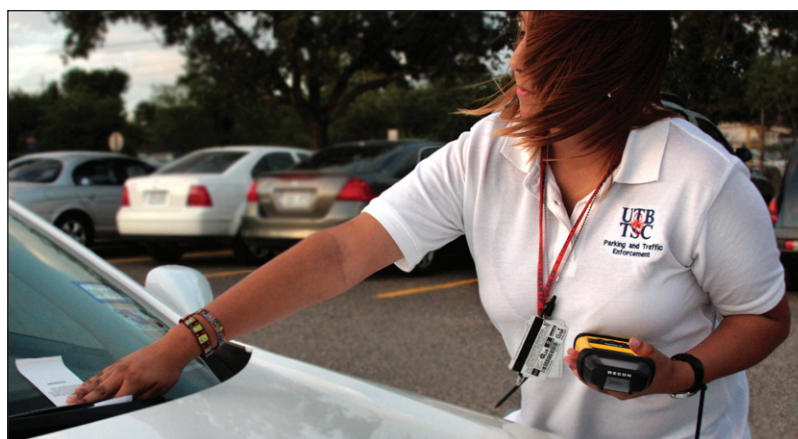
Think ahead, register now!

The Ready, Set, Go-Register event hosted by Enrollment Management and the Admissions office begins today and lasts until Nov. 21.

During this time, students are encouraged to get a head start and take advantage of early registration, advising, sign up for orientation, submit their financial aid documents and settle any outstanding payments such as parking fines or past due balances.

Enrollment Management and the Admissions office will also be extending their hours from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Friday.

A Parking and Traffic Enforcement staff member issues a citation Wednesday afternoon in Lot U, located outside SET-B.



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Veterans Day Ceremony

UTB/TSC's **Veterans Upward Bound** office will sponsor its ninth annual **Veterans Day Ceremony** at noon **today** on the Cardenas Hall South Lawn. For more information, call 882-7609.

'Zapatista' play

UTB/TSC's **Office of Student Life** will sponsor **Teatro Milagro's** production of the bilingual play "**Zapatista**" at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Student Union's Gran Salon. Admission is free. For more information, call 882-5111.

Training

The **Computer and Information Sciences Department** will have a **Fortran 90/55 for High Performance Computing** training course from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday in SET-B 1.508 conducted by **Apolinar Zapata**. For more information, call 882-6643.

Wacky Wednesday

The **Student Life Department** will sponsor **Wacky Wednesday** from 3 to 5 p.m. Wednesday on the Student Union lawn. Each student organization can form a team to compete in tricycle relay, find the scorpion relay and pumpkin race. A hamburger picnic for participants will be held afterwards. Prizes are first place, \$100; second place, \$50; and third place, \$25. For more information, call 882-5139 or 882-5144.

Hispanic voting lecture

Mark Lopez, associate director of the **Pew Hispanic Research Center**, will present a lecture on Hispanic voting patterns at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Eidman Lecture Hall I. Admission is free.

Health care discussion

District 4 Brownsville City Commissioner Edward C. Camarillo will discuss health care and healthy lifestyles for the district from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Brownsville Heritage Complex's Bruce Aiken room, located at 1325 E. Washington St. For more information, call 455-9697.

Student Success workshops

A workshop titled "**What Can I Do With a Major in Art**" will be presented by Career Counselor **Frank Coulson** from 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesday in Cardenas Hall North 104. The workshops are sponsored by the **Student Success Center**. For more information, call 882-8292.

A workshop titled "**Test Anxiety/ Study Skills**" will be presented by Academic Counselor **Robert Phaneuf** from 1 to 2 p.m. Thursday in Cardenas Hall North 104. The workshops are sponsored by the **Student Success Center**. For more information, call 882-8292.

A&E Season kicks off

The **UTB/TSC Arts & Entertainment** season kicks off with **Strunz & Farah** performing at 8 p.m. Friday in the Jacob Brown Auditorium. Tickets are \$20 for

balcony, \$30 for floor, \$40 for floor center and \$50 for orchestra. For more information or tickets, call 882-7945 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. or visit <http://www.utb.edu/ba/fortbrown>.

Flu shots for staff

The **UTB/TSC Human Resources Department** is sponsoring free flu shots for **UTB/TSC** employees from noon to 3 p.m. Friday in Life and Health Sciences Building 1.602 and 1.604. There will also be body fat measurements, body mass index readings, blood pressure check-ups and more. To receive the free flu shot, you must provide a Sting Card ID stating that you are a staff or faculty member. For more information, call **Lynne Depeault** at 882-6530.

Art exhibit

An exhibit titled "**Self-Portrait: Inner Voices**" runs through Saturday in the **Rusteberg Art Gallery**. The show features the work of **Sam Coronado, Carlos G. Gómez, Daniel López, Jesús de la Rosa, Chris Leonard, Jack Lewis, Cesar Martínez, Toni Hudson, Noel Palmenez, Sandesh Kadur, Nancy Slight, Bret Lefler, Richard Smith and Paul Valdez**. Admission is \$1. For more information, call 882-7097 or send an e-mail to gallery@utb.edu.

Patron of the Arts

UTB/TSC's Rio Bravo Percussion Ensemble will perform at 7 **tonight** in the Jacob Brown Auditorium. Admission is \$3. For more information, call 882-7025.

UTB/TSC's Two o'Clock Jazz Band will perform at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Jacob Brown Auditorium. Admission is \$3. For more information, call 882-7025.

UTB/TSC's One o'Clock Jazz Band will perform at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Jacob Brown Auditorium. Admission is \$3. For more information, call 882-7025.

UTB/TSC's Rio Bravo Wind Ensemble will perform at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Jacob Brown Auditorium. Admission is \$3. For more information, call 882-7025.

The **Tunkul Percussion Trio** from Chiapas, Mexico, will perform at 8 p.m. Thursday in the SET-B Lecture Hall. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$7 for senior citizens and children and \$3 for **UTB/TSC** students with a valid ID. For more information, call 882-7025.

Student Recitals are scheduled at 1, 2 and 3 p.m. Friday in the SET-B Lecture Hall. Admission is free. For more information, call 882-7025.

UTB/TSC's Master Chorale will perform at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Sacred Heart Church, located at East Elizabeth and Sixth streets. Admission is \$3. For more information, call 882-7025.

Monday Night Physics

Jeral Estuñán, of the National Weather Service Forecast office in Brownsville, will present a lecture titled "**The Physics of Hurricaes**" at 7 p.m. Nov. 17 in the SET-B third-floor conference room. The lecture is sponsored by the **UTB/TSC Physics**

and Astronomy Department. For more information, send an e-mail to cesar.cantul@utb.edu.

Poster/Poetry contest

The **Student Success Career counselors** will sponsor a **Poetry/ Poster contest** during the month of November. The theme is "**Inspire Your Career ... Live Your Dreams**." The deadline to apply is noon Nov. 19. For more information or to register, visit the Student Success Center in the Cardenas Hall North Annex or call 882-8292.

'Soma' film

The **One World Club** will host a screening of "**Soma**," a documentary film by Nick Cooper about Brazilian group therapy, at 5 p.m. Nov. 19 in the Student Union's Salon Gardenia. For more information, call **Mario Garza** at 455-2225 or send him an e-mail at aninflux@gmail.com.

TSC board meeting

The **Texas Southmost College** board of trustees will meet at 5:30 p.m. Nov. 20 in the Gorgas Hall boardroom. For more information, call 882-3879.

Student Regent position

UTB/TSC is accepting applications for the **student regent** position on the **University of Texas System board of regents**. Applicants must be undergraduates in good standing as determined by the institution, commit to fulfill all board-related responsibilities, have a strong drive and self-motivation. The deadline to apply is Nov. 21. For more information, call **Sergio Martinez** at 882-7152 or send him an e-mail at sergio.martinez3@utb.edu.

Sharing Basket

The **Office of Academic Affairs** is sponsoring **The Sharing Basket** this Thanksgiving. The campus community can donate canned food in Education and Business Complex room 1.534, in SET-B room 2.342 and in International Technology, Education and Commerce Center room C-300. The deadline to donate is Nov. 21. For more information, call 882-4197.

Kickball

Campus Recreation is sponsoring **kickball** from 3 to 5 p.m. every Friday through Nov. 21 on the Cardenas Hall South Lawn. For more information, visit www.campusrecreation.utb.edu or call 982-0172.

Winter Health fair

UTB/TSC's Student Health Services is sponsoring a **Winter Health Fair** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dec. 2 in the Truan Sculpture Garden, located in front of the Barnes & Noble Bookstore. The fair will provide free health and wellness screenings and information on recreation, medical and clinical entities. For more information, call **Cynthia Wittenburg** at 882-8967 or 882-3896.

Flu shots

Student Health Services has flu shots available for currently enrolled students. The fee is \$10. To schedule

an appointment, call 882-3896, or visit Cortez Hall 237.

Research volunteers needed

The **UTB/TSC Biological Sciences Department** is seeking volunteers to participate in a research study that proposes to investigate genetic factors that are important in maintaining body weight, blood pressure and metabolism, and that will significantly contribute to the advancement of therapies in the area of diabetes and obesity. The study is being conducted by Assistant Professor **Saraswathy Nair** and Associate Professor **Gerson Peltz**. For more information, call **Gaby Zavala, Ixiu Ortiz** or **Karina Sanchez** at 882- 5037.

CPA exam review

The **Business Administration Department** will sponsor a **CPA Exam Review Course** during the spring semester. The cost is \$3,849.30 and includes course materials. Students will receive graduate credit toward their master of business administration. For more information, call **Seth Colwell** at 882-5816 or send him an e-mail at seth.colwell@utb.edu.

SGA meetings

The **Student Government Association** meets at 5 p.m. each Tuesday in the Student Union's Salon Gardenia. Students may offer suggestions, comments or concerns about **UTB/TSC** during the "**Let Your Voice Be Heard**" portion of the meeting. For more information, send an e-mail to SGA President **Jorge Alanis** at jorge.alanis10@utb.edu or SGA Vice President of Administration **Joel Alaffa** at joel.alaffa2@utb.edu.

Gorgas Science Society

The **Gorgas Science Society**, the "Club of Science and Adventure," meets at 1 p.m. each Friday in Life and Health Sciences Building 1.314. New members are always welcome. For more information, send an e-mail to gorgas.sci.soc@gmail.com.

One World meetings

The **One World Club** meets at 2 p.m. each Friday in Cardenas Hall North 222. For more information, call **Mario Garza** at 455-2225.

ACM meetings

The **Association for Computing Machinery** meets from 5 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays in Rusteberg Hall 111. Students are welcome. For more information, send an e-mail to acm.utb@gmail.com.

C.A.B. meetings

The **Campus Activities Board** welcomes new members to its meetings at 3 p.m. each Tuesday in the Student Union's Salon Bougainvillea. For more information, call the **Office of Student Life** at 882-5111.

Toastmasters meeting

The **Toastmasters** meet from 6 to 7:30 p.m. every first and third Friday of the month in Education

and Business Complex 1.502. For more information, send an e-mail to j.robertsalazar@gmail.com.

Circle K meetings

The **Circle K International** community service organization meets from 6 to 7 p.m. every first and third Thursday of the month in the Education and Business Complex room 2.112. For more information, send an e-mail to organization president **Louis Dartez** at louis.dartez36@utb.edu or to adviser **Margaret Annen** margaret.annen@utb.edu.

MMA practice

The **Scorpion Mixed Martial Arts Club** conducts weekly practice for beginners from 6 to 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday and from noon to 1 p.m. Saturday. For advanced students, the practice is from 7 to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday and from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, visit www.mma.utb.edu.

Microsoft Office workshop

UTB/TSC offers a free **Microsoft Office Workshop** on Excel, Access, Outlook, Word, FrontPage, Publisher and PowerPoint to students, staff and faculty by appointment in Arnulfo L. Oliveira Memorial Library room 235. To register, visit <http://blue.utb.edu/usslabs/>

Learning Enrichment services

The **Learning Enrichment Department's Writing Lab** gives support with writing assignments, research papers, online database research and Blackboard assistance. All services are free for current **UTB/TSC** students. Operating hours are from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday in Cardenas Hall North 120.

Mass celebration

The **Catholic Campus Ministry** will celebrate Mass at 12:20 p.m. Tuesday in the Student Union's Salon Bougainvillea. A luncheon will follow the Mass at 1 p.m.

--Compiled by Paola Ibarra

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Constitutional concerns arise in SGA

By Leslie Olivares
Staff Writer

Students have voiced concerns over the SGA's constitution limiting advisers to staff members in the Division of Student Affairs.

During last Tuesday's Student Government Association meeting, President Jorge Alanis told the senate that some students are concerned over the limited choice as to who can serve as an adviser. "Being a government-oriented organization, students [believe] that SGA should be able to choose freely their own advisers or add another adviser," Alanis said.

He said the senate will look into these concerns.

According to its constitution, "The Student Government Association shall be administrated under the direction of the Division of Student Affairs. The assistant vice president for Student Development or a designee(s) and the director of Student Activities shall serve as the administrative advisers to the Student Government Association. The administrative advisers



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SGA President Jorge Alanis addresses the senate during last Tuesday's meeting.

shall act as the official account managers for the Student Government Association."

In an interview with The Collegian on

Wednesday, Vince Solis, associate vice president for Student Affairs and SGA adviser, said that because the SGA's budget

comes from student fees, Student Affairs plays a role in advising the senate.

Besides Solis, the other SGA adviser is Sergio Martinez, coordinator for Student Development. The constitution also lists the director of student activities as an adviser, but Solis explained that "there have been organizational changes in Student Affairs. ... SGA was moved into Student Development. ... They are going to have to change the wording on that constitution. ... It's titles more than anything that need to be changed."

Alanis also informed the senate of issues students have with the policies of the Arnulfo L. Oliveira Memorial Library regarding research videos.

"DVDs and cassettes, they cannot be checked out by our students; however, faculty can [check them out]," Alanis said. "In other universities, students can check out research videos to help ... with their studies."

He said other students have complained that the televisions inside the Student

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For Feast of Sharing

Students, can you spare some time?

By Christine Cavazos
Staff Writer

In 2004, when Oscar Castillo was a student at Saint Joseph Academy, he volunteered for H-E-B's Feast of Sharing.

"I'm lucky, I'm someone who doesn't have to go and get food ... and it felt very good to give back," said Castillo, now a junior psychology major at the University of Houston.

The annual Feast of Sharing

event hosted by H-E-B will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 19 in the Jacob Brown Auditorium.

Joe Lucio, manager of the H-E-B on Elizabeth Street in downtown Brownsville, expects about 12,000 people to show up to the event. Admission is free.

"It's for the community of Brownsville and Matamoros," said Lucio, who is in charge of organizing the event.

H-E-B will co-sponsor the

event with PepsiCo, Coca-Cola, Hygeia Dairy Co. and Mrs. Baird's Bakery.

Lucio expects between 500 and 800 people to volunteer to help serve meals.

About 200 people have already signed up to help out, said volunteer coordinator Gina Ramirez.

"It's a great opportunity, not only for UTB students, but [also] for the whole community to help out the needy and the homeless,"

Ramirez said.

Those interested in volunteering can call Ramirez at 447-5901 or at 579-4483.

Volunteers will not only help seat and serve guests, they will also help decorate the auditorium the day before.

Castillo encourages students to help.

"It's always a good experience to go out and help people, especially when it's something that you don't regularly do," he

said.

Those who come to the feast will be served a traditional Thanksgiving dinner of turkey and gravy, corn, cranberry sauce, mixed vegetables, mashed potatoes, bread rolls, pumpkin pie and a soft drink.

Lucio said H-E-B cooks will prepare 3,000 pounds of turkey, 220 gallons of corn, 135 gallons

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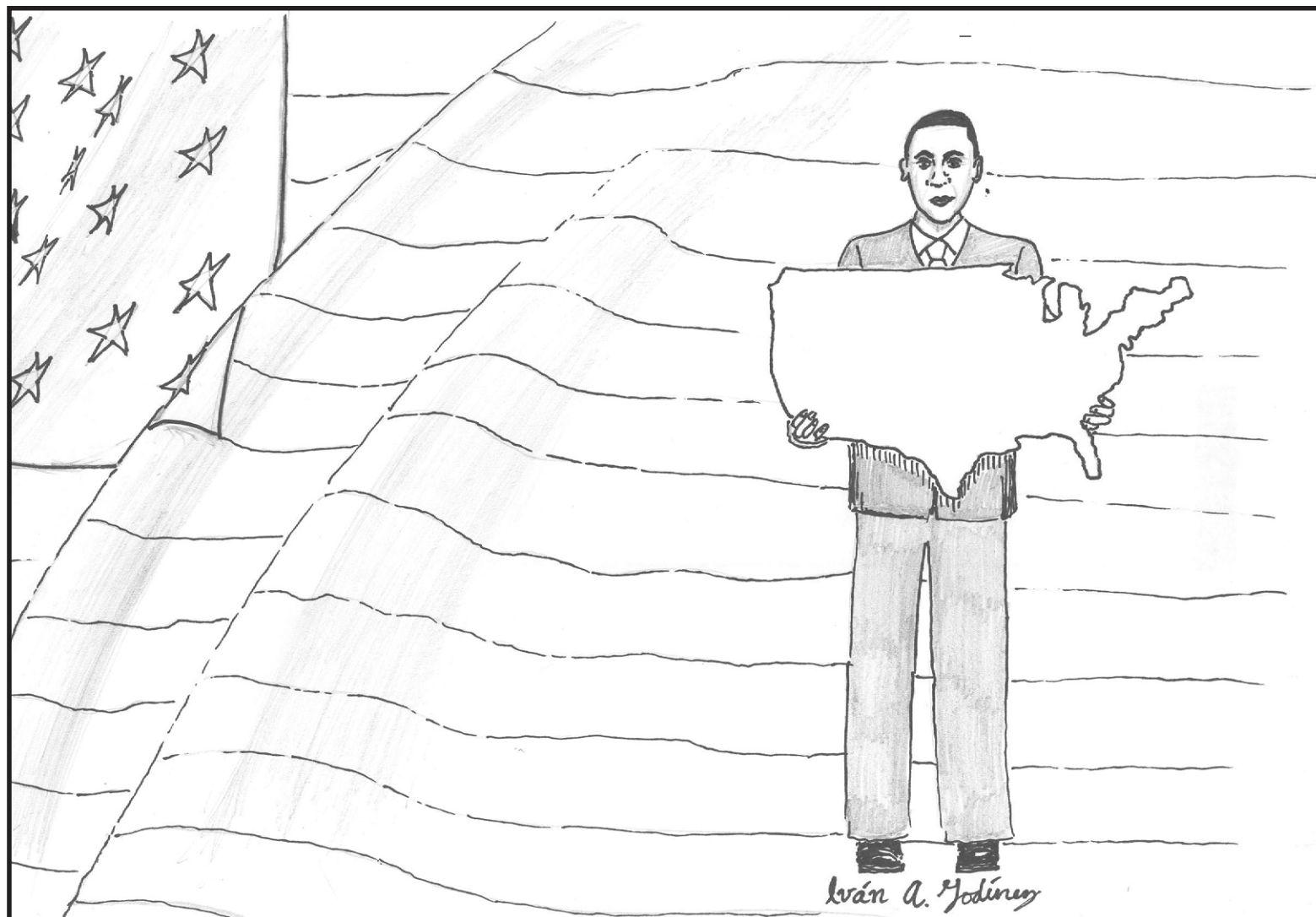
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Student Soapbox

What should President-Elect Obama's priority be when he takes office on Jan. 20?

"[The] economy, because the economy is in a very bad situation. I don't want for all the people to be in debt. ... I had several experiences with my family, that they are losing a lot of money. They might lose their home and it just got very rough. ... I want for the war [in Iraq] to end, also, but I think the economy should be fixed first."

Elizabeth Garcia
Senior Spanish major



"I think his priority right now would be the economy, because a lot of people are suffering emotionally, economically, in all sorts of aspects."

Evelyn Jimenez
Sophomore criminal justice major



"I think his priority should be fixing the economy first. I think we have a lot of bad things going on with the economy right now, and I think if he'd fix that, then America would be a stronger country."

Josh Tyler
Sophomore



"Well, I think his first priority should be the economy, right now. We have such a large deficit right now that I think we should fix that first."
Enrique Ramos
Sophomore sociology major



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Obama's higher-education proposals

By Carrie Wells
(MCT)

President-elect Barack Obama has made promises on the campaign trail to make a college education accessible for more Americans. The campaign was long, and many promises were made. So, here's a refresher on some of Obama's proposals relating to higher education:

Affordability

Obama has vowed to create a new tax credit that gives money to students on the condition they complete 100 hours of community service. Called the American Opportunity Tax Credit and accessible to most taxpayers, the proposal would cover two-thirds of the cost of tuition at a public university, completely cover the cost of community college or make the first \$4,000 of higher education free. Furthermore, he wants to make sure Pell Grants keep up with inflation.

Financial aid

Obama wants to simplify the financial aid process by scrapping the lengthy Free Application for Student Aid and allowing people to check a box on their tax form indicating their tax information can be used to calculate financial aid.

Loan subsidies

In May 2007, Obama proposed getting rid of federal subsidies to private student loan lenders, which he said were wasteful and vulnerable to abuse. Instead, all loans would be provided through the direct loan program. The savings from this measure could fund more than a million Pell Grants, Obama said.

Research

Obama wants to double federal funding for scientific research over the next 10 years. Much of this research is done by universities, which will likely benefit from the boost in funds. Furthermore, Obama pledged to give "outstanding" young researchers new grants.

Immigration

Obama supports an act that would allow children of illegal immigrants more access to a college education. The Development, Relief and Education for Alien Minors Act allows for those who came to the United States before age 16 to get a conditional residency status for six years, provided they complete an associate's degree or two years of military service. At the end of the six years, the student can apply for U.S. citizenship.

Source: Obama's official Web site (www.barackobama.com)



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President-elect Barack Obama comes out to greet the crowd, along with his wife, Michelle and children Malia, 10, and Sasha 7, at his Election Night Rally in Chicago's Grant Park Tuesday.

Cameron County votes Blue

By Julianna Sosa
Staff Writer

Cameron County voters overwhelmingly voted Democratic on Election Day.

In the U.S. presidential race, Democratic Sen. Barack Obama took 64 percent of the total vote in the county, while Republican Sen. John McCain had 35 percent. Obama, who was elected on Tuesday, garnered 48,401 votes to McCain's 26,641 in the county, according to unofficial results provided by the Elections and Voter Registration Department.

Cameron County Democratic Party Chairman Gilberto Hinojosa attributed Obama's win in the county to the hard work and commitment of the campaign and concerned voters.

"It was a perfect-storm situation," Hinojosa said in an interview Tuesday night at the party's headquarters on Boca Chica Boulevard, "where there was a lot of volunteers, a lot of hard work, a lot of commitment, a lot of voters that were very concerned and very actively involved in keeping in touch with what was going on."

Hinojosa said the campaign averaged between 75 and 100 volunteers per day, and that campaign workers conducted 70,000 "robocalls" on Election Day.

"The results show, I mean, we won the early vote on the average about 64 percent," he said. "We've never done that. Usually, the Republicans are the ones that do that.



REBEKAH GOMEZ/COLLEGIAN

Voters wait in line at the Precinct 7 polling place in Cardenas Hall North on Election Day, Tuesday.

We win the early vote sometimes, but only by a small very small margin. We won it almost 2 to 1."

A total of 76,652 people cast ballots, an increase of 6,324 from Election Day in 2004, according to county officials.

Celeste Diaz, a junior accounting major who was at the Democratic Party headquarters Tuesday night, said she

usually votes Republican but was "swayed" by Obama's campaign for change.

"I bought into the slogan, we definitely need change," Diaz said. "I think that he's going into a really, really tough job ... The way the economy is going, it's going to be a really hard job. I think this election was different from most because of [the] extreme differences between our candidates

and then also the big twist that was put in it by John McCain picking Sarah Palin [as his running mate]."

In the race for U.S. senator, Republican John Cornyn kept his seat, defeating challengers Rick Noriega, a Democrat, and Libertarian Yvonne Schick. Noriega was the county's choice, however, garnering 47,943 votes to Cornyn's 24,197 and Schick's 1,875.

Democrat Solomon Ortiz will return to Congress as the U.S. representative for District 27, after he fought off Republican William "Willie" Vaden and Libertarian Robert E. Powell. In Cameron County, Ortiz received 38,088, nearly 71 percent of the vote, while Vaden got 13,678 and Powell 2,051.

In local races, Democratic incumbent Omar Lucio beat GOP challenger Joe A. Cisneros for county sheriff. Lucio received 48,357 to Cisneros' 25,772. Incumbent tax assessor-collector Tony Yzaguirre Jr., a Democrat, thumped Libertarian rival Robert Bolkcom 56,099 to 9,332.

In the Brownsville School District races, Caty Presas-Garcia unseated Herman Otis Powers Jr. for Place 4 trustee by a narrow margin of 929 votes. Presas-Garcia captured 15,003 to Powers' 14,074.

For Place 6 trustee, Minerva Peña won a landslide victory over opponents Joe Cadriel and Moisses Gonzalez. Peña received 13,544 votes; Cadriel got 9,514; and Gonzalez, 5,522.

Holiday meal planned for students who can't go home

By Christine Cavazos
Staff Writer

If you live at The Village at Fort Brown and cannot spend Thanksgiving at home, Residential Life and Housing invites you "home" to its dinner.

"Primarily, it's for the students who are from abroad or from other states who can't go home on Thanksgiving because they can't travel back and forth and be [back] on time [for classes]," said Douglas Stoves, director of Residential Life and the Student Union."

About 75 of The Village's 331 students are expected at the second annual dinner.

For Dave Purser, a freshman kinesiology major and an international student from



England, the holiday meal at The Village is a good option.

Purser asked this reporter how much the meal would cost. When told it was free, he was surprised and replied, "Oh, that's good."

The Thanksgiving meal will be served in The Village's lobby from 2 to 4 p.m. Nov. 26, a day before the national holiday is observed. Tables and decorations will be set up in the lobby, and the food will be served buffet-style.

The meal will consist of turkey, mashed potatoes, salad, corn, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie and soft drinks.

Stoves said the meal is sponsored by Residential Life and Housing and part of it will be prepared by the Catholic Campus Ministry.

"We need their help for the

food that needs to be cooked in bigger casseroles, like the corn and turkey," Stoves said about the ministry.

Hilda Escandon, director of the Catholic Campus Ministry, said they will be preparing four turkeys for the meal.

"We will start preparing the food that same day at 6 a.m.," Escandon said. "It will be fresh food."

Students who would like to volunteer to serve the meal and clean up afterward can call the Residential Life and Housing office at 548-8794.

"We would need them to volunteer for four hours, one hour before the meal starts and one hour after it ends," Stoves said. "The good side is that they, too, get to eat and enjoy themselves."

Feast

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of gravy, 100 gallons of cranberry sauce, 360 gallons of mashed potatoes, 210 gallons of mixed vegetables, 12,000 bread rolls and 1,000 pumpkin pies for the meal.

Food preparation begins Nov. 18.

During the feast, guests will be entertained by children singing Christmas songs, the Porter High School mariachi and a McAllen band.

"This is how H-E-B gives back to the community, everybody is invited," Lucio said.

This will be the 18th year H-E-B has hosted the Feast of Sharing. The event is "the highlight of H-E-B's year-round effort to combat hunger throughout Texas and Mexico," according to the company's Web site. The feast started in Laredo and Corpus Christi in 1989 and has expanded to 27 communities in Texas and Mexico.

SGA

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Union are put on "mute."

"They wonder how the administration can put the volume [on] high whenever they have events, like this past Friday [when they sponsored] movies," Alanis said, "yet, whenever there is not an event, the televisions are inconveniently placed on mute. Some students ... see [the Student Union] as a place to relax and watch TV, at least with some limited volume."

Senator Pro Tem Rosalinda Rangel reported on the issue of expanding the library's hours, one of the concerns noted in the SGA student survey earlier this semester.

"I [spoke] to the Dean of Instructional Support, Douglas Ferrier, and he told me that, unfortunately, their library hours cannot be expanded because of staffing," Rangel said. "The budget does not allow them to hire personnel required to provide additional hours of operation."

She added that with the opening of the new library next year, the possibility of increased funding would make expanding hours likely.

Rangel also reported on a project, in which the SGA provided Scantrons to the Learning Enrichment Center for the center to distribute in an effort to make students aware of its services.

"So far they have distributed 170 Scantrons, and [they] just want to continue to encourage students to go to the Learning Enrichment Center," Rangel said.

Vice President of Accounting and Finance Sarai Barrera reported on the student issues committee.

"Rene Villarreal, director of Admissions, is coordinating an event to better serve our students," Barrera said. "Ready, Set, Go-Register will consist of having the offices of Financial Aid, Admissions, Testing, Academic Advising, Registrar's and the Business Office open for extended hours, taking place [today] through Nov 21. Office hours are Monday through Thursday from [7 a.m.] to 7 p.m. and Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m."

The senate approved Resolution 6, which allocates \$500 of the association's budget to co-sponsor Fall Fest, which will take place Nov. 19 at the Student Union.

The senate also approved the appointment of sophomore business major Erasmo Castro as senator for the School of Business and history major Dave Smith as a freshman senator.

Graduate Senator Joe Lee Rubio informed the SGA of a research study the Biological Sciences Department is conducting on genetic factors affecting diabetes and obesity.

"[They] are looking for volunteers from the university and community to help them with their research," Rubio said. For more information on the study, call Gaby Zavala at 882-5037.

Absent from the meeting were Vice President of Policy and Procedures Robert Paredes, School of Applied Technology and General Studies Senator Nicole Noyola and Freshman Senator Emmanuel Martinez.

The Student Government Association will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday in the Student Union's Salon Gardenia.

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Oracle grants new technology

By Linet Cisneros
Staff Writer

The Computer and Information Sciences Department has received a grant of \$1,065,292 from the Oracle company that will be used for more software, computer laboratories and opportunities for students.

"Oracle is one of the top [information technology] companies in the world and the most important company in database systems," said Juan Raymundo Iglesias, interim chair and associate professor of the Computer and Information Sciences Department. "The software that this company creates is used in the entire world to obtain records in big business, organizations [and] even in schools and universities."

The grant that the department has received will also be used to start up an Oracle academy on campus.

"The Oracle academy is a special partnership provided by Oracle with higher education institutions," Iglesias said.

There are several categories for the academies: introduction to computer science, advanced computer science and enterprise business applications.

The advanced computer science category is designed for colleges and universities.

"Under [the academy,] our faculty has access to all the software coming from Oracle, all the laboratories, tutorials and notes developed by Oracle, plus their own certifications," Iglesias

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Juan R. Iglesias, interim chair and associate professor of the Computer and Information Sciences Department, explains on Wednesday the use of the equipment used in the computer lab for computer science majors.

Assess your risk factors for diabetes at Student Health Services

By Barbara Hill
Special to The Collegian

Diabetes has reached epidemic proportions in the United States. The number of people getting diabetes has been increasing, primarily because more of us are overweight due to eating too much, eating the wrong foods and not getting enough exercise.

According to the University of Texas School of Public Health, 84 percent of Cameron County residents are overweight. Excess weight and a family history of diabetes all increase an individual's chance of developing diabetes. Currently, about 1 in 5 Cameron County residents has diabetes. An additional 23 percent of the population has what is called "pre-diabetes," which frequently progresses into diabetes within five to 10 years.

Diabetes often leads to serious

complications and premature death, especially if it is not well controlled. Diabetes can damage the blood vessels, nerves, kidneys and eyes. Damage can start even in people who have pre-diabetes. Heart attacks, strokes, blindness, dementia and depression are all more common in people who have diabetes.

The good news is that most diabetes is preventable. Most diabetes is Type 2 diabetes, which used to be called "adult-onset" diabetes. However, due to the rising rates of obesity and inactivity, it is now occurring in teenagers and even in pre-teens. Type 1 diabetes, which starts in childhood, is quite different and does not appear to be preventable.

Some of the risk factors for diabetes can be changed and some cannot. Race, gender and family history/genetics obviously cannot be changed. Weight and level of activity are both under our control. We

can limit high-fat and high-sugar foods and increase our physical activity. Healthy eating and exercise can lower your chance of gaining weight. This lowers your risk for getting diabetes. Even people who already have pre-diabetes can dramatically decrease their chance of progressing to diabetes by losing weight, even if they don't get down to their ideal weight.

Student Health Services can help you assess your risk factors and find out if you have diabetes or pre-diabetes. We can help you lose weight and develop an exercise program that suits you. Blood sugar testing and "wellness screens," which include your BMI (body mass index) and percent of body fat are free. Call 882-3896 or 882-8951 to make an appointment with one of our medical practitioners.

In addition, Student Health Services is cooperating with a Program of Diabetes and Obesity Research whose principal

investigator is biology Assistant Professor Saraswathy Nair, in association with Associate Professor Gerson Peltz, of the Center for Biomedical Studies. The program is looking for volunteers to participate in a study that proposes to investigate genetic factors that are important in maintaining body weight, blood pressure and metabolism and that will significantly contribute to the advancement of therapies in diabetes and obesity. The volunteers will get a free medical visit and measures of their weight/height/waist circumference/blood pressure and body fat distribution.

If you are interested in being part of the study, call Gaby Zavala, Ixiu Ortiz or Karina Sanchez at 882-5037. For more information about this study, call Nair at 882-5108.

Barbara Hill is a registered nurse and family nurse practitioner with UTB/TSC's Student Health Services Department.

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Applications are available at the Student Media Office, located in Student Union 1.28. Along with their applications, applicants must submit three writing samples, a résumé and unofficial transcript. The deadline to apply is 5 p.m. Dec. 5.





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Members of American Legion Post 43 fire a 21-gun salute during UTB/TSC's 2006 Veterans Day ceremony.

Veterans

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Guard Sector in Corpus Christi will conduct a fly-over.

Army Lt. Col. André Dean, a professor of military science at UT-Pan American and head of UTB/TSC's and UTPA's ROTC programs, will be the keynote speaker. Provost José Martín and former Brownsville Mayor Eddie Treviño also will address the audience.

After the speeches, American Legion Post 43 will conduct a 21-gun salute and "Taps" will be played. "God Bless America" will then be sung by the South Texas Mass Choir Ensemble and Phaneuf will deliver the closing address.

As part of the Veterans Day commemoration, Veterans Upward Bound held a door-decorating contest, and will announce the winners of the contest at the ceremony.

"The judging will be done by the sponsor, which is Valley Baptist [Health System]," Rivera said.

Prizes include various coupons for movie passes at Cinemark Theaters at Sunrise Mall and large pizzas from Pizza Hut.

For more information, call the Veterans Upward Bound office at 882-7609.

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Study abroad program expands

By David Boon
Staff Writer

What do the University of Barcelona in Spain and Sorbonne University in France have in common?

Starting this year, both universities have three-year agreements for reciprocal exchange programs with UTB/TSC.

In addition to the programs normally offered in the summer, the university's Study Abroad Office has set up programs that allow students to study for an entire semester in Spain or France.

"We have exchange programs and study abroad programs," said Hélène Massart, an adjunct professor of French and coordinator for the Study Abroad Office. "The study abroad programs are in the summer. It's usually one session. The group of students goes with a UTB professor, so they leave together and they take classes in a foreign country. ... Aside [from] that, we have student exchange programs. ... With this program, we welcome students from these universities, and we send our students over there."

While there were summer study abroad programs before, the reciprocal exchange programs are new to UTB/TSC this year, said Suzanne LaLonde, an associate



COURTESY PHOTO

UTB/TSC students participating in the Study Abroad program are shown in front of the Louvre Museum in Paris last summer. Shown (from left) sophomore communications major Aurora Larrazolo, Study Abroad Director Suzanne LaLonde, senior biology major Alejandro Bernal, sophomore communications major Monica Sosa, junior sociology major Emily Saucedo, senior government major Priscilla Garcia, senior education major Erika Treviño, senior biology major Mayra Quiroga, senior art education major Olga Villanueva, sophomore biology major Tamara Sánchez, sophomore communications major Sergio Dávila, junior business major Gloria Ortega, junior business major Mahelet Orozco, junior business major Blanca A. Cantú, junior education major Anai Treviño.

professor of French and the new director of the Study Abroad Office. The connection to the foreign universities is based on an agreement signed by UTB/TSC President Juliet V. García and Provost José Martín and came about from an initiative on LaLonde's part.

"I wanted to work with a public institution, public to public, rather than ... [the] private universities in France, that wanted to work with us," LaLonde said. "So I pushed the Sorbonne, and our dossier, the UTB dossier, was reviewed by a panel of study abroad consultants at the Sorbonne University. ...

"They found it very attractive because UTB is on the border with Mexico, and they felt that this would be a great place for their students to come learn about Mexican culture, Mexican-American culture, American culture in the South [and] to learn two different languages fluently. Obviously, it was ... a much more interesting place than some of the other potential university candidates that were put forward."

This fall, UTB/TSC is host to Beatriz Vasquez, a graduate student from the University of Barcelona.

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Club spotlight



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Members of Campus Activities Board include (front row, from left) Francisco Cuevas, Ernestina Perez-Cervantes, public relations officer and Frank Herrera, treasurer. Middle row: Jon Hoffman, Karina Hinojosa, Josue Vasquez, Mayra A. Godinez and Karla Lozoya. Back row: Bianca Aguilar, secretary; Tatiana Treviño, historian; Frank Solis, membership committee chair; Jose Luis Barba, public relations officer; Olivia Peña, president; Fernando Fernandez, vice president; and Eva Duran, parliamentarian.

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--Compiled by Paola Ibarra

If you would like your student organization featured in the Club Spotlight, call Collegian reporter Paola Ibarra at 882-5143 or send an e-mail at collegian@utb.edu.

Fines

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Cantu.

"I think that it is unnecessary and if they're going to do that they should at least let the students know," Delgado said.

The new fines were implemented Tuesday as an attempt to reduce the number of violations committed on campus.

"A lot of people weren't taking us seriously; they were saying 'Hey, I can afford a \$10 fine,'" said Domingo Molina, chair of the Parking Committee. "And then, we have handicapped people [that say,] 'They're not taking it seriously, they're still parking on my spot and I can't get to class.' ... That's why we decided to look into that."

Campus Police Chief John Cardoza agrees.

"Citations are a learning tool," Cardoza said. "It's not because we want to punish you or [be] mean. You gotta obey the rules, like you do anywhere else."

The fine for not having a parking permit has increased from \$25 to \$35.

The fine for general parking violations has increased from \$10 to \$20; the violations consist of improper permit display, expired permit, expired parking

meter, parking or stopping in a service drive, blocking traffic, parking in faculty, staff, student, visitor, ITNET, no parking zone, construction area, police or maintenance areas.

The fine for parking in a handicapped area has increased from \$35 to \$50, as well as for parking in a fire lane, on the grass, in a pedestrian crossing, a boat ramp, a sidewalk, or for obstructing a pedestrian crossing or sidewalk.

If Campus Police places an immobilizer, or boot, on your vehicle, the fee to remove it is \$100, up from \$10. A boot is implemented after five unpaid citations, Cardoza said.

He said there are six enforcers checking for violations, and the process is faster because the officers now scan parking permits with an automated device.

Cardoza said the university had not increased parking fines since 1992.

Molina said the committee has been working on increasing the fines for about a year. The committee compared UTB/TSC's fines with those of other UT components and other campuses across the state.

"We go by that and then we present [the proposal] to the administration," Molina said.

At UT-San Antonio, violators



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The citation on this vehicle was issued because no parking permit was displayed.

are fined \$250 if they park in a disabled area without the proper permit and \$100 if they park without a permit, according to the university's Web site.

At UT-Permian Basin, parking in a disabled area without a disabled permit has a fine of \$100; parking without a permit has a fine of \$20, and improperly displaying the permit has a fine of \$20, according to the university's Web site.

At UT-Pan American, parking citations are \$15 each, and exceptions are a \$5 fine for an expired meter, \$25 for fraudulent

use, display or acquisition of a parking permit and \$100 for parking in a disabled space, according to the university's Web site.

If Campus Police identifies student violators through their permits, the students cannot register or receive financial aid until they pay their fine, Cardoza said. If violators do not pay within 60 days, they get charged a \$25 late fee, he said.

Cardoza said the department offers a payment plan on a case-by-case basis.

Students can appeal a citation

by filing a Citation Appeals form within 10 business days from the date of the citation. The forms are available at Campus Police headquarters in Cavalry Hall.

The next appeal hearing will take place at 2 p.m. Nov. 19 in SET-B room 1.350.

Cardoza said another way to pay off a fine is to donate canned food during the department's "Food for Fines" drive. This year, students can begin donating on Dec. 1, he said.

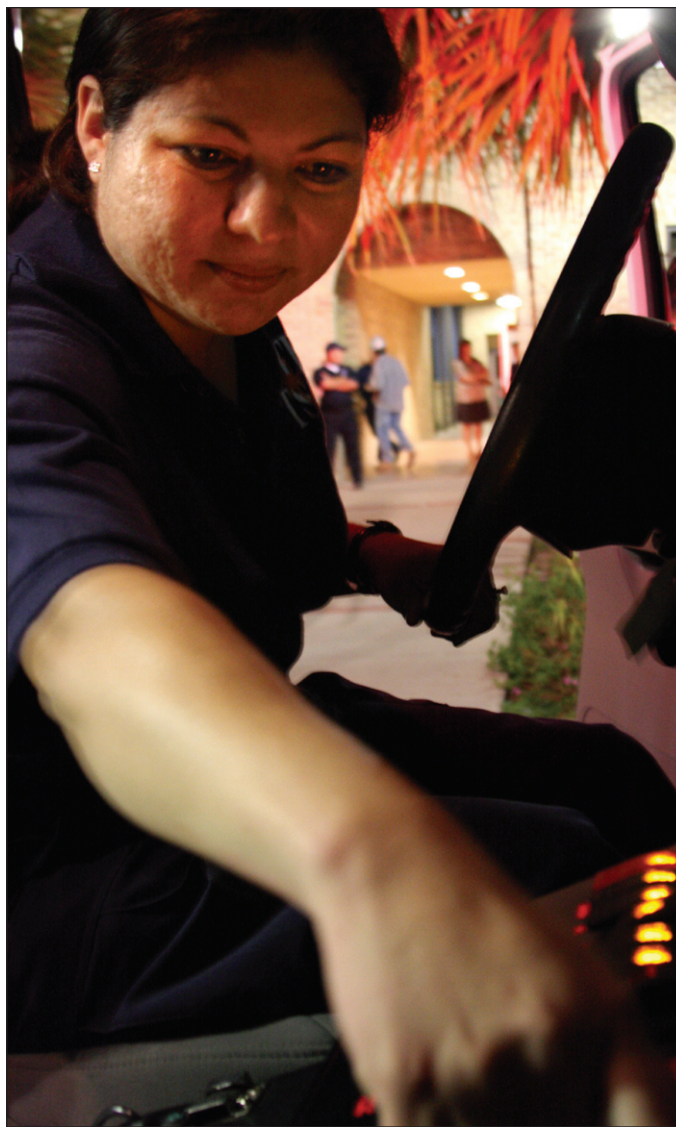
Last year, 20 Los Fresnos families were assisted with the food collected.

Smoke report evacuates Union



ELIZABETH A. PEREZ/COLLEGIAN

Firefighters make their way to the Student Union's La Sala to inspect smoke coming from the vents Thursday. The Union was evacuated for more than an hour while firefighters and university staff inspected the building. Wires in a reheat unit of the air-conditioning system apparently shorted or melted, causing a haze, according to Doug Stoves, director of Residential Life and the Student Union. Physical Plant staff remained at the Union until 9 p.m. to make sure everything was safe, Stoves said.



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EMS show and tell

LEFT: Sophomore emergency medical science major Olivia Blanco tries out the Port Isabel Emergency Medical Services sirens during Thursday's Emergency Medical Science Program Open House. BELOW: Students gather around a Valley AirCare helicopter Thursday to learn more about emergency transportation as part of the Emergency Medical Science Program Open House. The helicopter landed behind the Life and Health Sciences Building.



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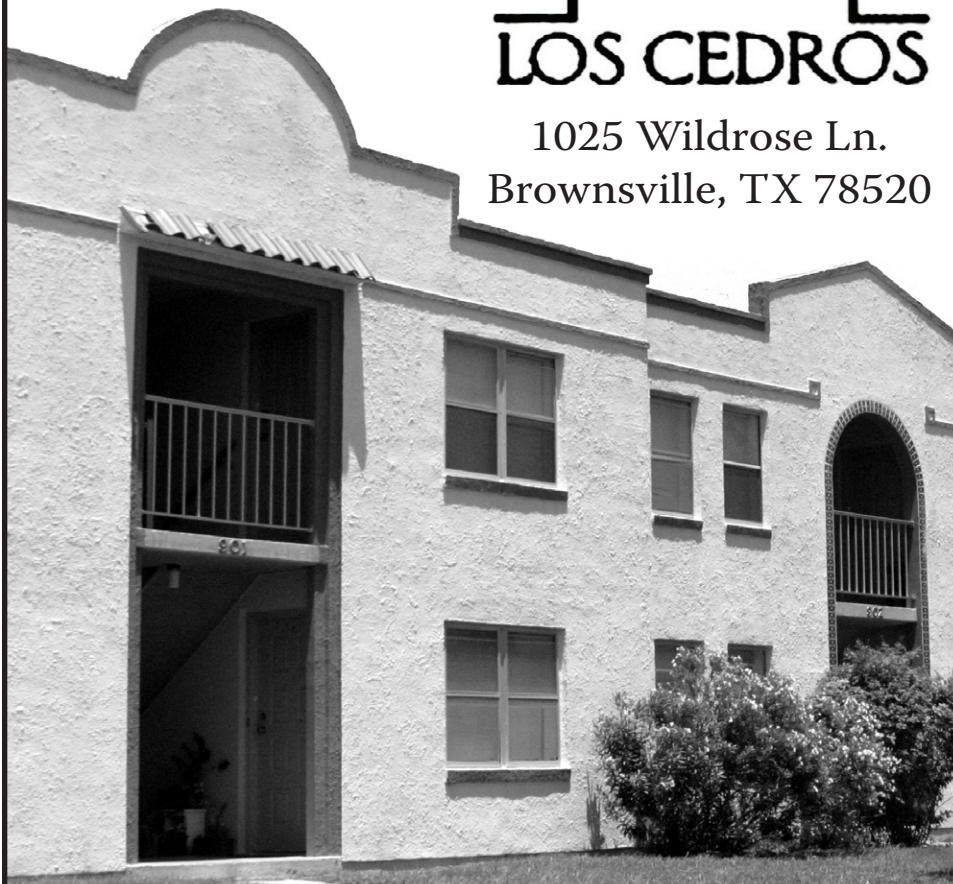
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"I had never been abroad, but I had always dreamed somehow of coming here to the United States," Vasquez said. "I think it's a very, very interesting place, because of the mixture, because of both cultures. ... That's why I wanted to come here and study here."

Next spring, two UTB/TSC students will be sent to the Sorbonne University in Paris, and three to five students will be sent to the University of Barcelona, while UTB/TSC will receive two graduate students from Sorbonne University and a graduate student from the University of Barcelona.

The graduate students UTB/TSC receives will not only attend school full time, but also be supported through a stipend by teaching courses, LaLonde said.

"It was agreed that UTB was just very attractive because we can support a graduate student with a stipend," she said. "It makes it more attractive for students from France or Spain to come to UTB if they have this [stipend]."

The reciprocal exchange programs' requirements are very selective, Massart said.

"For the exchange program, they're going to pay the tuition here at UTB," Massart said. "They have to enroll full time. If you're an undergrad, it's 12 hours; if you're a graduate student, it's nine hours. You pay here at UTB. If you have financial aid, it's taken care of. ... You have to pay your plane ticket as well, and, basically, your daily expenses. ... You have to be enrolled at UTB as an undergrad or graduate student ... [have a] 3.2 GPA, two letters of recommendation from your professors. ... The language requirements for Spain are two semesters of college-level Spanish, and for France, two semesters of college-level French, or permission from your professor."

The deadline for the reciprocal exchange program taking place in the spring semester was Oct. 31. A total of eight applications were submitted.

In addition to the reciprocal exchange programs, next summer five study abroad programs will be offered. Students have the option of studying in Paris; Valladolid, Spain; Berlin; Veracruz and Yucatán, Mexico; and London.

"With our study abroad programs, we try to push our students to go to these big urban areas, like Berlin, like London," LaLonde said. "We really throw our students into a big cauldron of life, a bubbly cauldron, a hot cauldron of messy life, where you are going to see people from all over the world doing things that are odd and different from what one sees in Brownsville."

The summer programs typically cost about \$3,000, excluding tuition, Massart said. The fee pays for the airfare, accommodations, the classrooms, the department fee and the program director fee.

"There is some scholarship money for participants," LaLonde said. "However, in order to ensure that the program does not become an elitist program, the office is constantly seeking extra financial support from the university and the university community. After all, students should not be prevented from participating [in] such an intellectually stimulating and enriching program just because they don't have the economic means."

Professors accompanying the students are knowledgeable about the country.

"For example, Berlin is going to be Dr. [Angelika] Soldan," Massart said. "She's a native of Germany ... and she's going to teach European Politics. So, the advantage of those programs is that yes, they teach the class, you're in the class a little bit, but mostly you're going out there. ... It's an amazing way to teach the students."

While the deadline for the summer programs is not until April 1, students are encouraged to apply and pay a deposit as soon as possible, she said.

Most of the students who have applied for the reciprocal exchange programs have also been part of the summer study abroad programs, LaLonde said.

"I love France," said Priscilla Garcia, a senior government major who attended the study abroad program for the last two summers and has been accepted for the Sorbonne University exchange program. "I could live there. And when I came back, it was such a great experience over there that I [wanted] to apply the things that I learned over there, over here. ... I knew about the Sorbonne [program], so right away I wanted to apply for it. ... And I thought ... 'I have to take advantage of this opportunity.'"

Both types of programs can benefit any student, not just foreign language or translation majors, LaLonde said.

"It's more about building a personality," she said. "It's more about building a savvy, sophisticated, mind that will be able to function in the 21st century. Given today that it's a global economy, students are going to have to learn how to navigate in a world without borders, in a world where you will have to speak many different languages. ... We're trying to form a mind so that this mind becomes broader, so that his or her horizons are much wider, so that he begins to understand the complexities of the world because he sees it from many different points of view."

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said. "Students have access to these notes ... [and] have access to this software as well. They can actually take the software and use it in their own computers."

Training and certification has not begun but is planned to start in Spring 2009. Certification is considered the main advantage that Oracle is supplying through this grant, Iglesias said. Once students are certified, they may apply for great jobs with a starting salary of \$80,000 or even up to \$100,000 in certain areas.

The grant was not too hard to earn, Iglesias said. The process consisted of filling out an application with the purpose of the program at the institution, an interest on Oracle's part, an interview, a few conversations through phone and e-mail and then they received the grant.

The software that is now available by Oracle for UTB/TSC students allows them to view research done by Oracle, view the researcher's notes and even view tutorials. This software offers direct technological assistance for any student that requests it.

Next spring semester, the Computer and Information Sciences Department will be offering some of its courses combined with training for certification. This way, students may train for their certification while they

take the required courses for their major. So when a student graduates, they will not only have a degree in the field of computer science or computer information systems but be certified as well.

"The courses may be more challenging but that's the beauty of them," Iglesias said. "These certifications will open doors for [students] for more job opportunities and better pay."

Many graduates from the Computer and Information Sciences Department have high-paying jobs in New York, California and even Japan.

The grant has several advantages, Iglesias said.

"It allows new possibilities for students in terms of certification and employment," he said. "It offers opportunities for faculty development and an opportunity to stay up-to-date in terms of research and software."

The technology will also be available to the rest of the university students and faculty.

"This technology will help analyze data for other research; it is capable of data mining, data warehousing and grid computing," Iglesias said.

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Following are among the incidents reported by Campus Police between Oct. 20 and 26.

At 11:39 a.m. Oct. 20, the front left wheel of a Dodge Ram 1500 came off while its driver was making a turn in Lot O. No injuries were reported.

At 4 p.m. the same day, a faculty member reported that locks in the Music Building locker rooms had been tampered with. Some locks were switched to other lockers, others were cut and others were missing. No property was reported missing.

At 11:05 p.m. the same day, an Aztek employee found a set of keys in SET-B.

At 10:30 a.m. Oct. 21, a student reported that while she was crossing University Boulevard, a Jeep Wrangler almost struck her.

At 12:18 p.m. the same day, a student turned in a flash drive found in Cortez Hall.

At 12:21 p.m. the same day, a staff member reported losing his 4-gigabyte flash drive.

At 12:47 p.m. the same day, a student found a case with eyeglasses inside it in the Education and Business Complex.

At 1:09 p.m. the same day, a student turned in a Kyocera cell phone found in Cardenas Hall South.

At 1:32 p.m. the same day, a

community service member reported property missing from her purse, which she left in the Cueto Building. The loss was estimated at \$150.

At 4:45 p.m. the same day, a faculty member turned in a set of keys left in the Life and Health Sciences Building.

At 7:20 p.m. the same day, a faculty member turned in a driver's license found in SET-B.

At 7:30 p.m. the same day, a staff member found a key in the Education and Business Complex.

At 10:30 p.m. the same day, a student reported finding a Logitech wireless mouse in a SET-B computer lab.

At 11 a.m. Oct. 22, a Motorola Nextel phone was found in Cardenas Hall South.

At 4:10 p.m. the same day, a student reported that she fell on the stairs in SET-B, injuring her head, right shoulder and knees. She declined medical attention from Emergency Medical Services and Student Health Services.

At 4:30 p.m. the same day, two sets of keys were found in SET-B.



At 5 p.m. the same day, an employee at a business in the International Technology, Education and Commerce Center reported that his estranged wife was stalking him.

At 9:30 p.m. the same day, an Aztek employee found a black jacket in the Life and Health Sciences Building.

At 8 a.m. Oct. 23, a Campus Police officer was dispatched to the Cueto Building regarding the attempted burglary of a Buick Regal. The vehicle's window was shattered.

At 10:45 a.m. the same day, a cell phone and an iPod Shuffle were found in SET-B.

At 1:25 p.m. the same day, a brown book bag was found in Lot L.

At 3:15 p.m. the same day, a student found a Motorola cell phone in the Music Building.

At 3:22 p.m. the same day, a Chevrolet Equinox and a Honda Civic collided in Lot U. There was no visible damage to either vehicle.

At 6:15 p.m. the same day, a student reported losing her cell phone in an Eidman Hall practice room. The loss was estimated at \$150.

At 7 p.m. the same day, a staff member reported accidentally striking a University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston's Ford Windstar van with her Plymouth Grand Voyager. The damage was estimated at \$50.

At 7:16 p.m. the same day, a student turned in a flash drive and a wireless mouse found in Rusteberg Hall.

At 9:45 a.m. Oct. 24, a staff member slipped while exiting a restroom in the Life and Health Sciences Building. The woman refused medical attention.

At 10:13 a.m. the same day, a staff member found a makeup bag with pink lettering in the Life and Health Sciences Building.

At 5:14 p.m. the same day, an Aztek employee reported her access card was missing.

At 10:13 p.m. the same day, a man reported damage to his Ford Focus while it was parked in the International Technology, Education and Commerce Center. A passenger window was broken, but nothing was missing from the vehicle.

At 11:20 p.m. Oct. 25, a staff member found a UTB/TSC Sting Card and an American Heart Association Healthcare Provider identification card at Halloween Extravaganza.

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Internships

The **Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute Internship** awards Latino undergraduates an eight-week leadership training program in the nation's capital. The scholarship covers tuition, room and board, textbooks and other educational expenses. Applicants must be currently enrolled undergraduate students, have high academic achievement, strong analytical and writing skills, have consistent active participation

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Professional Women Speak to hosts Mother/Daughter conference

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Professional Women Speak will host the Brownsville School District GEAR-UP Mother/Daughter Conference on Saturday on the UTB/TSC campus.

The conference will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Student Union's Gran Salon. About 175 students in the GEAR-UP program are expected to attend, said Deloria Nanze-Davis, program committee chair for Professional Women Speak.

The opening ceremony will be followed by a series of sessions in the SET-B Lecture Hall:

9-9:45 a.m.: "Résumé and Portfolio Building Skills," presented by Paula Garcia, a lecturer in the Applied Business Technology Department; "Do's and Don'ts of a Job Interview," Juanita Urbano, secretary in the Engineering Department; and "Dress for Success: Look the Part," Beatriz Castillo, associate master technical instructor in the Applied Business Technology Department.

The same sessions will be repeated at 10 a.m.

11-11:45 a.m.: "Building Self-Esteem and Confidence," presented by Betsy Price, faculty associate; "Time Management Skills," Mary Sullivan, chair of the Applied

Business Technology Department; "Success on the Job," Maria Elena Valdes-Corbeil, associate professor of technology in the BAT program; and "Empowering Your Daughter," Mari Fuentes-Martin, associate vice president for Student Affairs and dean of students.

Zelma Mata, chair of Professional Women Speak and the Health and Human Performance Department, will give the keynote address at 1:15 p.m.

Professional Women Speak was founded at UTB/TSC in 1981 to increase the awareness of career opportunities for women.

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Center."

The Arts Center, under construction behind the Jacob Brown Auditorium, will cost \$25 million. UTB/TSC has set aside \$18 million from the \$68 million bond issue approved by district voters in November 2004 for its construction and is raising \$6.7 million through a capital campaign, according to a news release from the Office of News and Information.

The board passed a resolution naming the Arts Center's lobby gallery the "Mary Elizabeth Holdsworth Butt Lobby Gallery" in honor of Butt, H-E-B and Mr. Butt's mother.

"We've had a great relationship with UTB over the years," Robert Palomin, director of regional operations for H-E-B, said in an interview with The Collegian after the board meeting. "To be allowed the opportunity to honor our owner through the naming of the building after his mom, I think that's very special. And it's a real special feeling to see him honor his mom in that way, so we're real pleased and honored to be able to do that."

Music majors crowded the Gorgas Hall boardroom as they waited to thank H-E-B representatives.

UTB/TSC President Juliet V. Garcia announced that trustee Chester Gonzalez received the John Ben Shepperd Leadership Institute's Outstanding Local Leader Award for 2008. Gonzalez, an attorney and former chairman of the board, was presented the award during the institute's 24th annual Texas Leadership Forum banquet Oct. 11 in Austin.

"I was humbled and I was speechless to even know that I had been considered for this award," Gonzalez told the audience. "When I attended this ceremony in Austin, I thanked the board for support, the community for support, and I accepted this award on your behalf. It's easy to be up here and lead a group of professionals, such as the board, but we can't do it without the support of the staff, faculty ... and community as a whole, so I was just so grateful to have been honored at this stage in my life."

Vice President for Partnership Affairs David Pearson announced that the TSC District's financial division has received a



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H-E-B employee Bea Lopez holds a sketch of the Arts Center given to H-E-B by the Texas Southmost College District board members in appreciation for the \$1 million donated by the supermarket chain and its chairman and chief executive, Charles C. Butt. Also shown are (seated, from left) Virginia Perez, Monica Peña, Tom Linville, Shelly Parks, Rene Ruiz and Jaime Cavazos. Standing: Greg Wood, Tommy Guerra, board secretary Robert Robles, board chair David G. Oliveira, Joe Lucio, trustee Chester Gonzalez, UTB/TSC President Juliet V. Garcia, Robert Palomin, trustee Rene Torres, board vice chair Eduardo A. Campirano and trustees Rosemary Breedlove and Adela Garza.

certificate of achievement for excellence in financial reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR).

"This is a huge accomplishment for the district, not just for us, but it certainly was no small task in undertaking," said Melba Sanchez, assistant vice president for Financial Services. Sanchez thanked the hard work of the financial staff as well as two employees of the Physical Plant.

Jorge Alanis, president of the Student Government Association, was introduced to the board trustees. Alanis updated the board on the SGA's developments.

The board also recognized Physical Plant workers for restoring a wing of Cavalry Hall, which will house the Center for Gravitational Wave Astronomy. The employees who worked on the project are Fernando Ibarra, Juan Pablo Moreno, Gabino Ochoa, Jose Luis Mujica, Gabriel Flores, Agustin Saenz, Ismael Valdez, Macario Lopez, Margarito Barajas, Enrique Padilla, Francisco De La Rosa, Rogelio Armas, Jorge Orozco and Juan De Anda.

"They've done a fantastic job," Pearson

told the board.

Sanjay Kumar, an assistant professor of engineering, presented "Why Do Bridges Fall?" Kumar illustrated the problems engineers face when constructing a bridge and presented his students' research findings for a solution to the problem. Engineering majors George Laughlin, Cesar Cantu and Benito Gonzalez are involved in trying to understand the physics of fluid flow around bodies and were introduced to the board. Kumar said their work is being prepared for publication.

"We push them to do something that people haven't done in the world and see what happens," Kumar said about the students.

In other business, the board voted to approve:

--a contract with Design Build Solutions to replace 10 skylights in the International Technology, Education and Commerce Center. The contract totals \$87,764.

--a contract in the amount of \$80,905.23 with Visual Innovations Co. Inc. to install audiovisual equipment in the ITEC Center.

--the purchase an environmental control, energy management and building

automation system for the Center for Early Childhood Studies. Siemens Building Technologies Inc. will provide the system at a cost of \$63,550.

--the purchase of food services equipment for the Center for Early Childhood Studies. Kitchen Resources LP will provide the equipment at a cost of \$77,000.

--the purchase of playground equipment for the Center for Early Childhood Studies in the amount of \$64,470 from Creative Components.

--the purchase of Fort Brown Villas Condominium Unit 10F, Type D, Building F, Phase II in the amount of \$45,000.

--the purchase of Fort Brown Villas Condominium Unit 1A, Type A, Building A, Phase II in the amount \$45,000.

--the purchase of Fort Brown Villas Condominium Units 2003, Type C, Building 2, Phase I in the amount of \$36,000.

The Collegian submitted a public information request on Nov. 4 to obtain the names of the property sellers. As of press time Thursday, district officials had not responded.

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El escritor Hinojosa-Smith asistirá a congreso literario en UTB/TSC

Por Graciela L. Salazar
Editora de Español

El novelista y poeta Rolando R. Hinojosa-Smith dará una plática sobre creación literaria y dará muestra de su obra en el VII Congreso Binacional “Letras en el Estuario”, que se realizará este viernes y sábado.

El objetivo del congreso es promover la creación literaria; en el se compartirán poesías, cuentos y ensayos.

“El propósito es reunir a los escritores de ambos lados de la frontera y de más adentro en México, así como compañeros que escriben también en Texas, para compartir las experiencias literarias”, mencionó Juan Antonio González, profesor del Departamento de Lenguas Modernas.

El congreso inicia el viernes con sesiones desde las 3:30 p.m. en el salón de conferencias del tercer piso del edificio SET-B. Se contará con la presencia de Hinojosa-Smith, decano de las letras Chicanas de la Universidad de Texas en Austin, de 7 a 8 p.m.

González dijo que Hinojosa-Smith, ex-alumno de Texas Southmost College, es uno de los escritores más prolíficos.

“Ha publicado cerca de 20 novelas en el transcurso de su carrera. Además, es profesor de inglés y de creatividad literaria en Austin desde hace más de 20 años”, comentó. “Cuenta en su haber con muchas tesis doctorales [y] muchas páginas acerca de su obra en diferentes antologías”.

Por su primera novela “Estampas del Valle”, Hinojosa-Smith ganó el Premio Quinto Sol, un reconocimiento nacional de literatura chicana. En 1976, recibió el Premio Casas de las Américas por su colección de cuentos cortos “Klail City y sus alrededores”.



Rolando R. Hinojosa-Smith

Hinojosa-Smith, nativo de Mercedes, asistió a TSC en 1951.

En Matamoros, las sesiones del congreso binacional serán el sábado de 9:30 a.m. a 1 p.m. en el Museo de Arte Contemporáneo, ubicado en la calle 5 y Constitución. Hinojosa-Smith tendrá una intervención a las 10 a.m., y el cierre correrá a cargo de la poetisa mexicana Elsa Cross, profesora en la Universidad Autónoma de México.

Por parte de Estados Unidos participan profesores y estudiantes de UTB/TSC, también profesores de la Universidad de Texas-Pan American, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Oklahoma State University y Texas A&M International University-Laredo.

Por parte de México se contará con la presencia de escritores de Monterrey, Cd. Victoria, Mante, Tampico, Matamoros, Reynosa y Laredo.

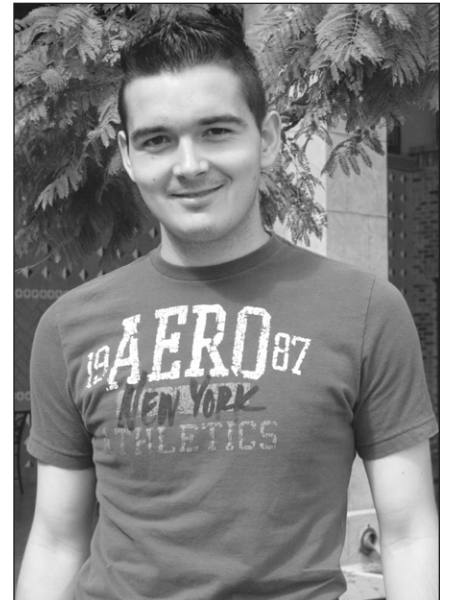
“En el congreso se comparte poesía, cuento y ensayo con personas interesadas, con otros compañeros que están en el área y con estudiantes mismos de las clases que también son invitados, y público en general que goza de la creación literaria”, expresó González.

Los coordinadores del congreso son González y Ramiro Rodríguez, profesor de tiempo parcial del Departamento de Lenguas Modernas y también presidente del Ateneo Literario José Arrese.

En la página <http://espanol.geocities.com/ateneoliterario/> se podrá encontrar más información acerca del congreso.

Este acontecimiento es auspiciado por el Departamento de Lenguas Modernas de UTB/TSC y el Ateneo Literario José Arrese de Matamoros, bajo el patrocinio de Humanities Texas y el Departamento de Servicios Estudiantiles Internacionales y Multiculturales de UTB/TSC.

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¿Qué consejo les darías a los estudiantes para estudiar en un examen? “Basarse en lo que dice el maestro en clase y no tanto en los libros”.

Anécdota: “Una vez estaba jugando fútbol en [el césped del edificio Mary Rose Cárdenas] Sur y un amigo me tumbó y se me rompió el pantalón y me enlodé. Así me fui a clases y al trabajo”.

--Recopilado por Paola Ibarra

Imaginación en el aire



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Thalia Méndez, estudiante de arte de segundo año, aplica pintura base a su escultura durante una clase de diseño tridimensional el martes en el edificio Rusteberg.

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68055	BMIS 3301	80	Web Programming with Java	Xiao
68056	BMIS 3303	80	E-Commerce Strategies	Liao
68058	BMIS 3351	80	Information Systems in Organizations	Galy
68075	BUSI 1301	80	Introduction to Business	Permenter
68076	BUSI 1301	81	Introduction to Business	Permenter
70777	INTL 3392	80	Supply Chain Management	Draman
69258	INTL 4361	80	International Management	Daboub
70778	INTL 4361	81	International Management	Daboub
69461	MANA 3361	80	Principals of Management	Hollier
69462	MANA 3362	80	Human Resource Management	Johnson
69463	MANA 3362	81	Human Resource Management	Johnson
70785	MANA 3363	80	Operations Management	Draman
70786	MANA 4352	80	Business & Society	Daboub
70798	MARK 3371	80	Principles of Marketing	Lovett
69477	MARK 4377	80	Topics in Marketing	Liao
71183	MRKG 1311	80	Principles of Marketing	Garcia

COMPUTER SCIENCE/CIST 100% Online Courses

68162	CIST 3340	80	Concepts and Methods of Education Technology	Siddique
71468	CIST 4313	80	Advanced Computer Networking	Zapata
71466	CIST 4346	80	System Analysis and Design	Zapata
68166	CIST 4360	80	Computer Graphics and Digital Imaging	Zapata
71433	COSC 1336	80	Programming Fundamentals I	Iglesias-Leon
71436	COSC 1337	80	Programming Fundamentals II	Siddique

CRIMINAL JUSTICE 100% Online Courses

68285	CRJ 3315	81	Legal Aspects of Evidence	Otu
68286	CRJ 3315	82	Legal Aspects of Evidence	Hartley
68288	CRJ 3331	81	Legal Aspects of Corrections	Ritter
68294	CRJ 4312	81	Principals of Law Enforcement Supervision	Lytle
71108	CRJ 4313	81	Seminars of Issues in Law Enforcement	Brown
68297	CRJ 4341	81	Correctional Casework and Counseling	Hartley
71109	CRJ 4363	81	Gangs and Gang Behavior	Ritter
68302	CRJ 4370	81	Senior Seminar Policy Issues	Otu

EDUCATION 100% Online Courses

68466	EDLI 3329	63	Literacy & Assessment	Garica-Caceres
68524	EDTC 3320	60	Instructional Design for the Corporate Trainer	Flores
71224	EDTC 3320	61	Instructional Design for the Corporate Trainer	Farias
68525	EDTC 3321	60	Computer/Web-Based Training	Corbeil
71225	EDTC 3321	61	Computer/Web-Based Training	Staff
68526	EDTC 3323	60	Designing Instructional Multimedia	Corbeil
71227	EDTC 3323	61	Designing Instructional Multimedia	Staff
68527	EDTC 3332	60	Application of Instructional Technology	Corbeil
70513	SPED 4386	62	Modifications Inclusive Settings	Curtis
70514	SPED 4386	63	Modifications Inclusive Settings	Curtis
70515	SPED 4386	64	Modifications Inclusive Settings	Curtis

ENGLISH AND COMMUNICATION 100% Online Courses

68654	ENGL 1301	81	Composition I	Ifetkharuddin
68691	ENGL 1302	81	Composition II	Ifetkharuddin

GOVERNMENT 100% Online Courses

70757	GOVT 2301	82	American Texas Government	Bosworth
68984	GOVT 2301	81	American Texas Government	Bosworth

MATHEMATICS 100% Online Courses

69499	MATH 0421	80	Introductory Algebra	Villarreal
69513	MATH 0422	80	Intermediate Algebra	Phillipp
69549	MATH 1314	80	College Algebra	Hilsenbeck
71508	MATH 1332	80	Math for Liberal Arts	Warnke
69572	MATH 1342	80	Elementary Statistics	Navarro
71927	MATH 2412	80	Pre Calc Math	Hilsenbeck
69585	MATH 2413	80	Calculus I	Yi

MODERN LANGUAGES 100% Online Courses

70336	SPAN 1373	80	Basic Spanish for Bilinguals I	Pena-Olivia
70351	SPAN 1374	80	Basic Spanish for Bilinguals II	Pena-Olivia
71255	SPAN 3330	80	Advanced Spanish Grammar	Rodriguez
71265	SPAN 4332	80	English/Spanish Commercial Translation	Vazquez-Corbacho
71266	TRSP 4332	80	Commercial Translation	Vazquez-Corbacho

NURSING 100% Online Courses

69991	NURS 4305	81	Perspectives in Professional Nursing Practice	Garza-Escobedo
71472	NURS 4305	82	Perspectives in Professional Nursing Practice	Garza-Escobedo
69993	NURS 4307	81	Transcultural Nursing	Garza-Escobedo
71476	NURS 4307	82	Transcultural Nursing	Garza-Escobedo
69995	NURS 4309	81	Research in Professional Nursing	Baird
71473	NURS 4309	82	Research in Professional Nursing	Baird
69997	NURS 4311	81	Contemporary Issues in Nursing	Garza-Escobedo
71477	NURS 4311	82	Contemporary Issues in Nursing	Garza-Escobedo
69999	NURS 4406	81	Health Promotion in Professional Nursing	Baird
71479	NURS 4406	82	Health Promotion in Professional Nursing	Baird
70001	NURS 4409	81	Foundations of Holistic Nursing	Roach
71474	NURS 4409	82	Foundations of Holistic Nursing	Roach
70003	NURS 4610	81	Professional Nursing in the Community	Roach
71475	NURS 4610	82	Professional Nursing in the Community	Roach
70005	NURS 4612	81	Leadership in Professional Nursing	Reintfro
71480	NURS 4612	82	Leadership in Professional Nursing	Reintfro
71780	RNSG 1110	03	Introduction to Community Based Nursing	Freeth

POLYSOMNOGRAPHY 100% Online Courses

70249	RSPT 4210	01	Polysomnography Instrumentation I	Santos
70250	RSPT 4215	01	Polysomnography Instrumentation II	Santos
70253	RSPT 4320	01	Fundamentals of Polysomnography	Santos
70256	RSPT 4330	01	Polysomnography Therapeutic Intervention	Santos

RESPIRATORY THERAPY 100% Online Courses

71559	RSPT 1141	01	Respiratory Home Care/Rehabilitation	Morris-Garcia
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Graduate Courses

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (Graduate) 100% Online Courses

SYNONYM #	COURSE	SECTION #	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTOR
70728	BLAW 6301	80	Legal Environment of Business	Blakemore
70797	MANA 6360	80	Production and Operations Management	Singh
70796	MANA 6301	80	Management Theory	Hollier

EDUCATION (Graduate) 100% Online Courses

68433	EDCI 6300	63	Introduction to Research	Sullivan
68436	EDCI 6304	61	Learning and Cognition	Sullivan
68487	EDLR 6393	60	Administration of School Staff Personnel	Abrego
68528	EDTC 6320	80	Instructional Technology	Buttler
68529	EDTC 6320	81	Instructional Technology	Buttler
68530	EDTC 6321	80	Instructional Design	Corbeil
68531	EDTC 6323	80	Multimedia/Hypermedia	Pan
68534	EDTC 6332	80	Internship in Educational Technology	Pan
68535	EDTC 6340	80	Applications of Technology	Chavez
68536	EDTC 6341	80	Student Centered Learner	Buttler
71247	EDCI 6301	80	Instructional Tech in Teaching	Pan
71272	EDCI 6334	80	Curriculum Development	Sullivan
71282	EDTC 6321	81	Instructional Design	STAFF
71283	EDTC 6323	81	Multimedia/Hypermedia	STAFF
71284	EDTC 6329	80	Selected Topics in Educational Technology	Butler
71285	EDTC 6342	80	Technology Leadership	Chavez
71286	EDTC 6343	80	Master Teacher of Technology Practicum	Buttler
71287	EDTC 6351	80	Web-Based Multimedia In Instruction	Staff
71288	EDTC 6357	80	Using Open Source Courseware for Online Development	Desjardins

Online Math Courses

with Classroom
Instruction & Tutoring

- All course content is available online via MyUTBTSC Blackboard including online interactive course materials, course video clips, faculty notes, exercises, quizzes, PowerPoint lectures and more.
- Students are also required to attend class at their scheduled classroom(s) to receive face-to-face instruction and tutoring. Quizzes and tests will be administered in the classroom(s).
- For extra academic support, math students have access to a Math Open Lab Tutoring Room for collaborative learning groups and tutoring located in SET-B 2.446

INTRODUCTORY ALGEBRA

(Online Math Course with Classroom Instruction & Tutoring)

SYNONYM #	COURSE	SECTION #	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTOR
69487	MATH 0421	01	Introductory Algebra	Villarreal
69488	MATH 0421	02	Introductory Algebra	Villarreal
69489	MATH 0421	03	Introductory Algebra	Villarreal
69490	MATH 0421	04	Introductory Algebra	Villarreal
69491	MATH 0421	05	Introductory Algebra	Villarreal
69492	MATH 0421	06	Introductory Algebra	Villarreal
69494	MATH 0421	07	Introductory Algebra	Villarreal
69495	MATH 0421	08	Introductory Algebra	Villarreal
69496	MATH 0421	09	Introductory Algebra	Villarreal
69497	MATH 0421	10	Introductory Algebra	Villarreal

INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA

(Online Math Course with Classroom Instruction & Tutoring)

69500	MATH 0422	01	Intermediate Algebra	Phillipp
69501	MATH 0422	02	Intermediate Algebra	Phillipp
69502	MATH 0422	03	Intermediate Algebra	Phillipp
69503	MATH 0422	04	Intermediate Algebra	Phillipp
69504	MATH 0422	05	Intermediate Algebra	Phillipp
69505	MATH 0422	06	Intermediate Algebra	Phillipp
69506	MATH 0422	07	Intermediate Algebra	Phillipp
69507	MATH 0422	08	Intermediate Algebra	Phillipp
69508	MATH 0422	09	Intermediate Algebra	Phillipp
69509	MATH 0422	10	Intermediate Algebra	Phillipp

COLLEGE ALGEBRA

(Online Math Course with Classroom Instruction & Tutoring)

69514	MATH 1314	01	College Algebra	Hilsenbeck
69515	MATH 1314	02	College Algebra	Hilsenbeck
69516	MATH 1314	03	College Algebra	Hilsenbeck
71496	MATH 1314	04	College Algebra	Hilsenbeck
69517	MATH 1314	05	College Algebra	Hilsenbeck
69518	MATH 1314	06	College Algebra	Hilsenbeck
69519	MATH 1314	07	College Algebra	Hilsenbeck
69520	MATH 1314	08	College Algebra	Hilsenbeck
69521	MATH 1314	09	College Algebra	Hilsenbeck
69522	MATH 1314	10	College Algebra	Hilsenbeck
69523	MATH 1314	11	College Algebra	Hilsenbeck
69524	MATH 1314	12	College Algebra	Hilsenbeck
69525	MATH 1314	13	College Algebra	Hilsenbeck
69526	MATH 1314	14	College Algebra	Hilsenbeck
69527	MATH 1314	15	College Algebra	Hilsenbeck

ELEMENTARY STATISTICS

(Online Math Course with Classroom Instruction & Tutoring)

69567	MATH 1342	01	Elementary Statistics	Navarro
69568	MATH 1342	02	Elementary Statistics	Navarro
69569	MATH 1342	03	Elementary Statistics	Navarro

MATH FOR LIBERAL ARTS

(Online Math Course with Classroom Instruction & Tutoring)

69551	MATH 1332	01	Math for Liberal Arts	Warnke
69552	MATH 1332	02	Math for Liberal Arts	Warnke
69553	MATH 1332	03	Math for Liberal Arts	Warnke
69554	MATH 1332	04	Math for Liberal Arts	Warnke
69555	MATH 1332	05	Math for Liberal Arts	Warnke
69556	MATH 1332	06	Math for Liberal Arts	Warnke
69557	MATH 1332	07	Math for Liberal Arts	Warnke
69558	MATH 1332	08	Math for Liberal Arts	Warnke

PRE-CALCULUS

(Online Math Course with Classroom Instruction & Tutoring)

71930	MATH 2412	01	Pre Calc Math	Hilsenbeck
71929	MATH 2412	02	Pre Calc Math	Hilsenbeck
71928	MATH 2412	03	Pre Calc Math	Hilsenbeck

CALCULUS I

(Online Math Course with Classroom Instruction & Tutoring)

69582	MATH 2413	01	Calculus I	Yi
69583	MATH 2413	02	Calculus I	Yi
69584	MATH 2413	03	Calculus I	Yi

